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7 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
8 **WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON**  
9 **AT TACOMA**

10 BRENTON DWAYNE THOMPSON,

11 Petitioner,

12 v.

13 BRIAN WILLIAMS,

14 Respondent.

NO. C09-5265 RJB/KLS

ORDER GRANTING  
RESPONDENT'S MOTION FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE  
ANSWER

15 Before the Court is Respondent's Motion for Extension of Time to File an Answer to  
16 Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus. Dkt. 15. The Respondent's answer is presently due on  
17 August 3, 2009. Dkt. 10. Petitioner has filed no opposition to Respondent's request for an  
18 extension.

19 Respondent requests an extension of time until September 17, 2009 in which to file his  
20 answer to Mr. Thompson's habeas petition. Dkt. 15. Although he requested files pertaining  
21 to Mr. Thompson's case from the Washington state courts on June 23, 2009, Respondent  
22 states that he has not yet received any of the files requested from the Washington Court of  
23 Appeals and he requests additional time to obtain and review the relevant state court record  
24 and so that he may prepare his response to the habeas petition. *Id.*, p. 2.

25 Accordingly, it is **ORDERED**:  
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1. Respondent's motion for an extension of time (Dkt. 15) is **GRANTED**. Respondent shall file his answer **on or before September 17, 2009**.

2. The Clerk shall send copies of this Order to Petitioner and counsel for Respondent.

**DATED** this 11th day of August, 2009.

  
Karen L. Strombom  
United States Magistrate Judge